THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey revealed that maximum number of complaints were with regard to punctuality, cleanliness of toilets and flight information etc. In response to the complaints, special attention is being given on these aspects for further improvement.

Linking Chitrakot by air routes

32. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a proposal to link Chitrakot and Ayodhya by air routes to attract the tourist;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government would link Chitrakot with the existing Khajuraho routes to increase the tourist inflow at Chitrakot; and

(d) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Development of Tourist Facilities in Madhya Pradesh

33. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the tourist spots and places of Madhya Pradesh are situated in areas not connected with the rails;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government to provide the transport, boarding and lodging facilities to the tourists;

(c) whether the Central Government has any plan to provide better facilities to the tourist to attract them to the tourist spots of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Provision of facilities at tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State Governments on specific schemes based on their merit, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

The Central Department of Tourism during the current year have already sanctioned the construction of six tourist bungalows, two tourist lodges, two wayside amenities and also provided financial assistance towards the development of camping sites, floodlighting of monuments, tented accommodation, water sports equipment and purchase of airconditioned coaches.

Bomb found in Indian Airlines flight in Calcutta

34. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bomb like object was found in Indian Airlines flight IC-401 in Calcutta on 27th January, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details of the outcome of the enquiry conducted in this regard;

(c) whether Government have taken any measures to counter terrorist threat to plant bombs in Indian Airlines/Air India/Vayudoot planes; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On examination the object turned out to be one piece each of stone an thermocol weighing about 45 gms, wrapped in sheets of paper and tied by a plastic tape.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The following measures have been taken:—

(1) Pre-flight anti-sabotage check of the aircraft.
(2) Frisking/checking of employees/ persons entering the aircraft.
(3) Checking/screening of registered baggage of passengers.
(4) Identification/matching/ reconciliation of the registered baggage with the passengers.
(5) Physical identification of inter-line/transfer baggages.
(6) Physical checking/screening/ cooling off of baggage/cargo.
(7) A well-defined system of access control.

Central Assistance to Bhartiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti

35. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to grant assistance to Bhartiya Yatri Avas Vikas Samiti for construction of Dharamshalas, Sarais at religious and pilgrim centres in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof state-wise and what amount is likely to be provided during the current financial year, placewise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The grant to the Samiti is released generally on lump-sum basis. During the current year, it is proposed to provide grant for the construction of Yatrikas at Puri (Orissa) and Maheshwar (Madhya Pradesh). In addition, balance amount is also proposed to be released for the Yatrikas which have already been constructed or are under construction.

सवाई माधोपुर में पर्यटन का विकास

36. **डा० अबरार अहमद:**
चौधरी हरि सिंह:

क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा विकसित नये स्थलों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान पर्यटन की दृष्टि से विकसित किये गये प्राचीन स्थलों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं तथा इस सम्बन्ध में राजस्थान के बारे में विस्तृत ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) उन विदेशी पर्यटकों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्होंने पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान का भ्रमण
किया और उनमें से कितने विदेशी-पर्यटकों ने सवाई माधोपुर, रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना का भ्रमण किया;

(ग) क्या सवाई माधोपुर बाघ परियोजना का भ्रमण करने वाले विदेशी पर्यटकों के लिए वहां कोई सुविधाएं उपलब्ध है; यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इन पर्यटकों के लिए सवाई माधोपुर को वायुदूत सेवा से जोड़ेगी?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया): (क) देश में पर्यटन स्थलों का निरंतर विकास तथा संवर्धन किया जाता है और यह मुख्यतः राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेवारी है। वित्तीय वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने चित्तौड़गढ़, नाथ द्वारा, डीग, बालोत्रा, नागौर, नाहरगढ़ किला, सज्जनगढ़ किला और बहरोड़ में पर्यटन आधारिक-संरचना का विकास करने के लिए राजस्थान सरकार को वित्तीय सहायता मंजूर की है। इसके अलावा, साहसिक पर्यटन का संवर्धन करने के लिए, भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने जैसलमेर के निकट "साम" में एक शिविर का आयोजन किया है।

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान, राजस्थान और सवाई माधोपुर में रणथम्बौर बाघ परियोजना की यात्रा करने आए विदेशी पर्यटकों की संख्या इस प्रकार है:—

वर्ष	राजस्थान	सवाई माधोपुर रणथम्बौर बाघ परियोजना
1	2	3
1988	3.66.287	2557
1989	4,14,572	3607
1990	4,17,641	5059

नोट:— राज्य सरकार से वर्ष 1991 के आंकड़े प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं।

(ग) सवाई माधोपुर परियोजना की यात्रा करने वाले विदेशी पर्यटकों के लिए राज्य पर्यटन विभाग के दो पर्यटक बंगलों में आवासीय सुविधाएं मुहैया कराई जा रही हैं। राज्य का वन विभाग सफारी के लिए जीपें उपलब्ध करा रहा है।

(घ) जी, नहीं।